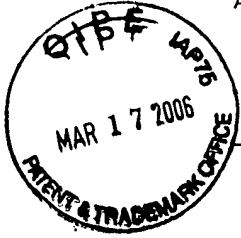


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This is a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371...", which was mailed February 14, 2006, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the Inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a copy of the fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

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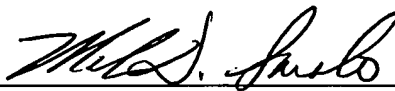
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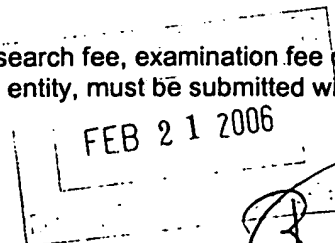
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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